

12. The rich are prone to what?
13. With wealth comes the immense responsibility of what before the Lord?
14. The rich have the temptation to do what in relation to their wealth and to God?
15. The poor may be tempted to steal and the rich may be tempted to be what?
16. Compared to 90% of the world, many of us are what?
17. When we come to Genesis 41, the main character in this section of the book is whom?
18. What were some of the tragic things that happened to Joseph?
19. Why was all this happening to Joseph?
20. What is the only difference between a diamond and a pencil lead?
21. God spent how many years removing the pride from Joseph so that he could be useful?
22. Do you see pride in your life when it comes to being teachable, open to input, and responsive?
23. Joseph learned faithfulness in what?
24. What was the way in which the Pharaoh gave his order and his seal of approval?
25. How old was Joseph when it was given the “Master-Charge” signet ring?
26. Joseph learned to work diligently and well when who was looking?
27. There was no what in Joseph’s heart?
28. Joseph handled adversity and prosperity by walking in what way?
29. When we go through trials and adversity it makes us do what in relation to the Lord?
30. Adversity and trials remind us that this world is not what?
31. Do you personally see your trials as an opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord Jesus?
32. Who has an exalted position in God’s eyes?
33. I Corinthians 1:26-29 tell us that God has chosen the weak, the insignificant, not whom?
34. When reading I Corinthians 1:26-29 be careful. Why?
35. The lowly brother should glory in his exalted position as a member of what?
36. Why should the rich glory?
37. Why is it hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven?
38. It is easy for someone who is wealthy to focus on this present life and to forget what fact regarding riches?
39. Why does James use the word picture of a flower of the field fading away?

40. What is the ultimate equalizer?
41. What is the only thing that matters when we die?
42. Are you ready for eternity?
43. Have you personally received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?
44. Have you grown when you walk through trials?
45. Do you humble yourselves before Christ during the hard times and the good times?

Jesus did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like Himself. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read James through three times this week.**
- 2) Read James 1:1-12 each day.**
- 3) What is one “catchy” saying that you know that has helped you remember some idea?**
- 4) What are the ways a person can be blessed?**

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THE TRIAL OF POVERTY AND WEALTH

James 1:9-11

(Series #4)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**The Trial of Poverty and Wealth.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Would you see wealth as a trial?
2. Those who don’t have any or much wealth wrongly assume that wealth would do what?
3. Both hardship and prosperity test what?
4. You could almost say that all of life is a what?
5. The Greek word, “peirasmos” can be translated what three ways?
6. In verse 13, almost all versions translate “peirasmos” into what English word?
7. All of life is a test of our relationship with the Lord and a test of the genuineness and strength of what?
8. Trials in life can sometimes turn into what?
9. What does the acrostic HALT stand for:
H _____
A _____
L _____
T _____
10. When the tests of life are especially trying times, they are what?
11. Trials and tests often become occasions for what?

****To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.**